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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1881.

Cheboygan County Corn Crops.

We have in times past heard much about Northern Michigan not being adapted to raising corn and especially has this been the cry in regard to Cheboygan county. We are in receipt of the Michigan Crop Report for the month of December, prepared and published by the Secretary of State. The report shows conclusively that corn can be successfully raised in Northern Michigan, and that there is but one county in the state which gave a greater yield per acre than did Cheboygan county, and that was our neighboring county of Charlevoix. Cheboygan county is credited with having 86 acres in corn in 1881, yielding 7,740 bushels, an average of 90 bushels per acre. The average yield per acre of the southern four tiers of counties was 54 bushels per acre, and the greatest average yield for any county in these four tiers was in Lenawee county which averaged 68 bushels per acre, a little over two-thirds the yield of Cheboygan. The counties north of the southern four tiers averaged 58 bushels per acre or 4 bushels more than the southern four tiers, the highest average yield being in Charlevoix county which was 106 bushels, having in 1881 an acreage of 775 and yielding 82,151 bushels of corn. Cheboygan comes next with its average yield of 90 bushels, or 83 bushels. The average yield of the counties north of Saginaw bay, being the four northern tiers of the lower peninsula, was 65 bushels per acre. The average of the middle three tiers of counties, was 56 bushels to the acre. Showing that the northern counties, which have been generally considered too far north to be adapted to raising corn, have been the most productive of any counties in the state as far as yield per acre is concerned. While we do not claim that the climate of Cheboygan county is as well adapted to the raising of corn as it is for other cereals, we think it has been fully demonstrated that corn can be successfully and profitably raised in this county and that corn culture is no longer an experiment in this section.

Important to Lumber Jobbers.

The question of the liability of lumbermen and jobbers running camps, who keep a stock of manufactured tobacco to supply their men, to pay the tax required of dealers in manufactured tobacco is a matter that has been slightly mixed up. Sometime during the first half of 1880 the Commissioner of Internal Revenue ruled that lumbermen who kept tobacco for the sole accommodation of their men and did not sell to other parties, were not liable to the tax. This ruling, of course, became generally known and many may think it still in force, but such is not the case. In reply to a letter written by Samuel H. Taylor to the collector of internal revenue of the 4th district, at Grand Rapids making enquiry in regard to the matter, A. H. Smith, chief deputy, writes that the above ruling was set aside by the courts and the decision given that the law should be strictly construed. The law reads: "Dealers in tobacco shall each pay five dollars. Every person whose business it is to sell, or offer for sale, manufactured tobacco snuff or cigars, shall be regarded as a dealer in tobacco." This includes lumbermen and all running camps who keep tobacco for the accommodation of their men and it is highly important if they do not wish to lay themselves liable to the penalty for violation of the law that they pay their tax promptly. Mr. Taylor is prepared to give all interested full information upon the subject.

A Card of Thanks.

We take this opportunity of publicly thanking our friends, who have indeed proven themselves friends in the sad hour of our bereavement. We take special pleasure in thanking Mrs. A. P. Newton and her mother, Mrs. Allair, who by their kindness and unremitting services during our beloved darling's illness, and after her death, have enlisted our warmest sympathies in their praise. In conclusion we assure you all that your kindness shall never be forgotten.

We are very respectfully yours,

MR. AND MRS. M. O'CONNOR

RAILROAD NEWS.

The Michigan Central Railroad Company take possession of the Road and Commence Running Regular Passenger Trains—Names of Stations—Distances and Time Table.

Tuesday last the Michigan Central railroad company took forcible possession of the northern division, from Gaylord to Mackinac City, and Wednesday announced a regular time card for passenger trains and commenced running regularly, so that the long discussed question as to when the trains would commence running regularly has been definitely settled. Tuesday evening the first passenger train, consisting of engine, baggage car and one coach, arrived at 8.30 bringing and leaving at the different stations the several agents and telegraph operators who are to manage the company's business.

Coming north from Gaylord the stations and distances are as follows—Vanderbilt, 8.5 miles; Wolverine, 19.2 miles; Indian River, 29.2 miles; Topinabee, 34.8 miles; Bushville, 37.5 miles; Mullet Lake, 41.2 miles; Cheboygan, 47 miles; Freedom, 57.4 miles; Mackinac City, 63.3 miles. The following is the time table announced for the present, to be run on Chicago time.

Going North.	Stations.	Going South.
P. M.		A. M.
8.05	Gaylord	10.30
8.30	Vanderbilt	9.45
9.02	Wolverine	9.20
9.32	Indian River	8.58
9.48	Topinabee	8.42
9.56	Bushville	8.34
10.07	Mullet Lake	8.23
10.30	Cheboygan	8.00
11.19	Freedom	7.30
11.30	Mackinac City	7.00

There has been no announcement yet as to the running of freight trains but we understand that there is to be one freight train both ways each day and that they will commence running regularly some time early in the coming week.

The water tank at Mackinac City is nearing completion and the roundhouse is well under way. The masons are at work laying the foundation for the station house and a large force is at work for the company putting the road in good condition. Gravel banks are so numerous and convenient between here and Mackinac that it will not take very long to ballast the road and put it in the best condition.

Death of Under Sheriff Galvin.

Last Sunday John Galvin our, well known under sheriff, died from that dread disease consumption after a lingering illness. He contracted a severe cold during the last term of circuit court from exposure on a trip to Rogers City after Fred Denny Large, County clerk of Presque Isle county who was wanted as a witness in the Sherburne-Kitchen Sheriff suit on trial in this circuit. Since that time he has been gradually failing and for a few weeks his death had been almost momentarily expected.

The deceased was born in Burlington, Vt. Oct. 1, 1847 and was consequently 34 years of age the 1st of last Oct. During the war of the rebellion he showed his devotion to his country by enlisting in Co. A. 136 regiment New York volunteers and lost an arm at the battle of Gettysburg. He came to Michigan in 1870 and was married in this state, for a number of years residing at Grand Rapids, from which place he removed to Cheboygan in 1877. During the campaign of 1880 he worked actively for the election of Charles H. Nuite, the Republican candidate for sheriff, and upon Mr. Nuite entering upon the duties of his office he appointed Mr. Galvin his under sheriff, in which capacity he proved an active and efficient officer. Upon the removal of sheriff Nuite to his new residence, the latter part of last July. Mr. Galvin moved into the jail and took charge of the care of the prisoners. The deceased left a wife and four small children; also an aged mother, four brothers and three sisters to mourn his loss. His remains left here last Monday for Petoskey on their way to Grand Rapids where he was buried, the funeral taking place from St. James church in that city Wednesday at 9 A. M.

We learn that next Monday their will be a change in the command of the Algonah. Capt. Kirby who has sailed her since she went into commission is to be superseded by Capt. Ames, who sailed the tug Mocking Bird the past season. Capt. Ames arrived Wednesday night. Just what changes, if any, will be made in the rest of the crew is not known, but we understand Capt. Ames brought some persons with him who it is presumed will take subordinate positions on the boat.

I. O. U. W. Election.

Last Monday night the regular election of officers for Benton lodge, I. O. U. W. took place at their hall with the following result:

M. W. Geo. G. Wharton.  
Foreman—H. J. Miner.  
Overseer—C. S. Ramsay.  
Recorder—B. J. Vanderbilt.  
Receiver—W. E. Perrin.  
Financier—B. H. Begole.  
Guide—N. W. Lyons.  
I. W.—W. W. Smith.  
O. W.—F. M. Sammons.  
Trustee—C. J. Kitchin.

Drs. T. A. Perrin and C. A. Perrin were elected medical examiners. Charles J. Kitchin, P. M. W., was elected delegate to the meeting of the Grand lodge, which takes place at Detroit in February. The lodge voted to accept a proposition from the Odd Fellows for the use of their hall for holding their meetings, and hereafter the lodge meetings will be held in the latter hall. Installation of the newly-elected officers will occur at the next meeting, which will be one week from next Monday night, Jan. 9, 1882.

Cost of the Mail Service.

The cost of the mail transportation for the year ending June 30, 1881, was \$19,323,890. The cost of the star service for 1881 was \$6,957,355, a decrease of 4.97 per cent in cost compared with the amount expended during 1880. The appropriation for the year ending June 30, 1882, is \$7,000,000, being \$42,647, or 13.55 per cent in excess of the cost of this service for 1881. It is thought that the estimate for the star service can be safely placed at \$7,250,000, a decrease of \$650,000 from the appropriation for 1882, and \$292,645 more than the rate of expenditure up to June 30, 1881. In this estimate provision is made for new service that may be petitioned for and established, after due investigation, looking to the requirements of sections interested and the postal facilities now furnished. Had no orders been made reducing the star service, there would have been needed at the rate of past increase, about \$9,000,000 for 1882.

STATE NEWS.

Drilling machinery has been sent to Sturgeon creek, Midland county, to prospect for coal.

Kalamazoo is to be lighted with electricity within sixty days. Owners of gas shares feel depressed.

The Ontonagon and Brule River road has been completed between Ontonagon and Rockland, and regular trains running.

The German carp to be distributed in Michigan are adapted for small lakes and ponds in the southern part of the state not the northern.

A Bay City man is going to make a miniature saw-mill and salt block to exhibit at places where the operations of these industries are not understood. The complete affair will cost \$2,500.

Sojourner Truth, now 106 years old, has made a will bequeathing her property, which amounts to about \$4,000, to her three daughters who now live in Battle Creek. She had other children while in slavery, yet she does not even know their names, and has had no trace of them for many years.

A Book agent in Bay City so moved the employees of a shop with his eloquence that they persuaded him that he could get a lot of orders up stairs, and told him to go up in the elevator. When the elevator was half way up they stopped it, and the agent was kept there till he shinned up the rope and got out. He was more eloquent while in the elevator than ever, but his language was full of theological quotations from his book—perhaps.

The largest stock of fresh candies in town at Gallagher & Murphy's.

For nice line of ladies and childrens hosiery examine Greenhal's stock.

Greenhal is closing out his stock of overcoats. Go early and secure a good bargain.

We have marked our crockery especially for the holiday trade. John Becker.

Go and see the new stock of ladies cloaks, dolmans and ulsters at Greenhal's. The finest line in town.

A fact that John Becker is selling J. G. Meakin's graniteware for a very low price:

Enchanted cups and saucers, 40c per set	
Handled " " " 45c "	
Breakfast plates " 40c "	
Dinner plates " 45c "	
Tea plates " 30c "	
Pie plates " 25c "	

Come and see the goods.

For good tobacco and cigars examine the immense stock kept by Gallagher & Murphy at their popular restaurant.

The sales of crockery at Beckers are large. Why? Because he has the largest assortment at the lowest prices. Call and see for yourself.

Lazell's concentrated perfumery is the best. For sale at the City Drug Store.

To the Ladies.

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